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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of: HIWATA, Akira, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3744

Serial No.: 10/655,020

Examiner: F. ZEC

Filed: September 5, 2003

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6047

For:

REFRIGERATION CYCLE APPARATUS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 25, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					1	1
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	41	41	=	0	\$ 25	X \$ 50	
Independent Claims	16	9	=	7	X \$100	X \$200	1,400.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180 \$360							<u> </u>
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							1,400.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of 1,400.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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